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Applicant's representative was contacted on September 1, 2010, by Examiner Francis for authorization to enter an Examiner's Amendment, to delete the word "type" from Claims 13, 17, 23, and 28. Applicant's representative provided authorization for this Examiner's Amendment on September 1, 2010 and noted that withdrawn Claim 23 should be rejoined. Examiner Francis agreed to rejoin this claim. Applicants respectfully submit that the statement above substantially summarize the substance of the interview with Examiner Francis in accordance with MPEP § 713.04.

Respectfully submitted,

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